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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1221

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, UN, CY

SUBJECT: AMB MCCLOSKEY DISCUSSIONS AT UN

REF: USUN 1895; NICOSIA 1188 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE ARE GRATIFIED BY UNSYG' S APPARENT DETERMINATION  
EXPRESSED TO AMB MCCLOSKEY TO PRECIPITATE POLITICAL DECISION  
ABOUT FUTURE OF UNFICYP AND POSSIBLE CONVERSION TO  
OBSERVER/ MEDIATOR ROLE NEXT DECEMBER.

2. IN MEANTIME, WE WISH TO DRAW DEPARTMENT' S ATTENTION  
TO PARA 1 OF USUN 1895. PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE 400-500  
MAN CUT WAS CONTINGENT ( AS UNFICYP OFFICERS MADE CLEAR)  
UPON UNSYG' S WILLINGNESS TO TAKE POLITICAL DECISION TO  
RESTRUCTURE FORCE AND ELIMINATE ONE OR TWO EXPENSIVE  
CONTINGENTS. HE HAS NOW INDICATED TO AMB MCCLOSKEY HE  
IS UNWILLING TO TAKE SUCH A DECISION. RESULT WILL  
ALMOST CERTAINLY BE THAT ONLY VERY SMALL TOKEN REDUCTION  
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WILL BE PROPOSED IN JUNE, AS USUN HAS BEEN  
PREDICTING. WE DOUBT IT WOULD INVOLVE MUCH BEYOND CLOSING  
OF AUSTRIAN FIELD HOSPITAL ( NICOSIA 1214) AND WOULD  
APPRECIATE USUN MAKING INQUIRY.

3. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM ON THIS  
ISSUE. TO DO SO WE SUGGEST, SUBJECT TO USUN VIEW AS  
TO FEASIBILITY, FURTHER APPROACHES TO UK AND CANADA IN NEW  
YORK AND IN CAPITALS FOR TWO PURPOSES. FIRST WOULD BE TO  
OBTAIN JUST AS LARGE A NUMERICAL REDUCTION ( AND THEREFORE  
COST REDUCTION) AS POSSIBLE IN JUNE UNSC SESSION, DESPITE  
SHORTNESS OF TIME REMAINING BEFORE UNSC MEETING. SECOND  
WOULD BE TO URGE UK AND CANADA TO JOIN US IN GETTING BEHIND  
PREPARATION OF THOROUGHGOING SYG REPORT TO DECEMBER UNSC SESSION

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WHERE HE HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ASK FOR REAL FINANCIL  
COMMITMENTS AND FOR A POLITICAL DECISION AS TO FURTHER  
REDUCTION.

4. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT END OBJECTIVE SHOULD  
BE OBSERVER FORCE, PREFERABLY FINANCED FROM UN BUDGET,  
THAT UNSYG SHOULD HAVE PLAN READY BY DECEMBER, AND  
THAT BARRING UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, UNFICYP SHOULD BE  
STAGED DOWN TO 500-1,000 MAN OBSERVER FORCE LEVEL  
WITH ONLY SMALLEST ADDITIONAL DELAY. FOR THIS REASON  
WE HOPE SYG WILL MAKE AN IN- DEPTH STUDY EXAMINING  
MEANS AND FEASIBILITY OF CHANGING UNFICYP TO OBSERVER  
BODY. THIS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT, INDEED ESSENTIAL  
ELEMENT IN MAKING SYG' S DECEMBER REPORT MEANINGFUL.  
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